

LANDING FIELDS LETTER SUBJECT

Connell Gets Message from
U. S. Chamber of Commerce Body.

In reference to practical landing fields for airplanes Thomas D. Connell, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from the United States Chamber of Commerce, telling what the government has done in mapping sky roadways and offering valuable suggestions that have proved successful in other places.

The letter follows:

"The government Division of Military Aeronautics has supervised the mapping of some 44,000 miles of sky roadway. It is particularly interested in landing fields along established routes, and it is considered not unlikely that there will be a government system of landing-field embracing both government fields and fields maintained by private enterprises. There will doubtless also be municipal landing fields, in addition to those which will be part of regular aerial routes. In addition to these, there are and will be private landing fields belonging to companies engaged in aircraft business and to clubs interested in aviation.

"A practical landing field should be a leveled tract from a quarter to a half mile square with a signal displayed on the ground indicating wind direction; a depot containing supplies of gas, oil and water, one or more hangars with facilities for making adjustments to machines, a minimum stock of airplane spare parts and flares or other means of illumination for night landing.

"It might be well for chambers of commerce, who have not already done so, to ascertain if their towns are on mapped routes and what use would be made of landing fields if they would establish them. A great many communities are displaying interest in this subject and a considerable number are prepared to bear the whole burden of expense. Many have petitioned the government to use land in their limits, such as Phoenix, Ariz., Dodge City, Kan.; Great Falls, Mont.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Albany, N. Y. Field actually prepared and utilized and already found in numerous places, for instance, Independence, Kans., and Baton Rouge, La.

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce go behind the movement to establish an air post. Its task was to raise several thousand dollars to supplement state and federal appropriations. As a result of this Boston expects to have not only the benefit of air mail service, but a training place for flyers of the national guard, the reserve and the regular army, and a terminal for commercial air routes.

"The Pittsburgh, Pa. board of trade was among the first. If not the first to appoint an aviation committee. This was nearly two years ago. The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce was another early mover in this field. The Merchants' Association of New York and the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, Detroit, Rochester, Omaha and many other cities have similar committees.

"In the gradual conquest of the uncertain and disruptive factors in business, budgetary control is now making and taking its place, according to a pamphlet just issued by the production department of the National Chamber, which deals with this subject. The pamphlet goes on to say that budgetary control may mean much or little. It may mean merely the multiplication of useless forms which only hamper and further impede production and sales. It may mean the wise conduct of business, the subordination of pleasant dreams to actualities. It cannot replace able and skillful executives but it can reconcile and coordinate the effects of these executives and draw from them definite promises of accomplishment, and thus enable the checking of actual performances in terms of these goals. The pamphlet, which comprises 48 pages, includes a discussion of three budget systems in operation. Secretaries interested may obtain copies by addressing the secretary of the National Chamber.

"The Harrisburg, Pa. chamber of commerce cleaned house, dropped those who had paid up and wanted to resign, then conducted mail and collector campaign to bring in outstanding accounts. A letter from the credit bureau and one from the chamber's attorney calling attention to the legal obligation have been fruitful sources of collection. Following the auditing of the books by a firm of certified public accountants a letter was sent out by this firm asking for verification of the liability and this stimulated payment. Three days before the annual meeting delinquencies received a telegram, urging payment of dues in order to vote, and bills were sent out with the ballots.

"In order to obtain effective photographic views of Appleton and its rural community for advertising the city the Appleton, Wis. chamber of commerce is offering prizes for the best three photographs and in addition \$2

each for all photographs which are used. Secretaries interested may obtain a copy of this letter and the information blank sent to each shop in the city which develops pictures, for insertion in the envelopes of their customers, from the secretary of the Appleton chamber.

"The South Bend annual fruit show put on by the St. Joseph County Horticultural Society was financed by the South Bend Chamber of Commerce. More than 20,000 people, we are informed in the three afternoons and evenings of the show, entered the chamber of commerce building to see it.

"Effective Solicitation Week: As a result of a five week's effort the Kansas City, Mo., Chamber of Commerce recently obtained evidence in regard to an alleged swindle which the secretary of the Kansas City chamber states is one of the worst schemes that has come to his attention. It appears that for three years, a certain combination of men has been victimizing the people of the west, including Kansas City with what was supposed to be a church directory or something of that sort which they declared would be given wide circulation among the church people, but which beyond enough copies to furnish one to each advertiser, was never published. The information compiled by the chamber of commerce was turned over to the police. The two men back of the scheme have been arrested and are now out on bond. They will be prosecuted through the efforts of the chamber.

"The Michigan City Ind., chamber of commerce issue for their members informal one and two page multigraphed bulletins. Subjects covered are of diversified character and the bulletins have, we are informed, been beneficial in keeping up interest in the chamber, and a good medium to further the welfare of the membership. They have reprinted in these bulletins material sent out by the domestic distribution department of the national chamber, digests from articles discussing various phases of advertising, terms of expense in retail stores, complaints and orders issued by the federal trade commission, etc.

"As a result of a recent campaign the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has increased its members to 7,700.

"With the assistance of the service department of the Illinois state Chamber of Commerce, the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce in a recent campaign added 225 members to its rolls bringing its total to 517. The first quarter's dues were collected in advance. Members were signed on a continuing basis. Continuous membership solicitation was initiated with the close of the campaign, the expenses of which were approximately \$500."

MONONGAH

Grace Funeral.

At the conclusion of an impressive service, which marked the close of an active business woman's life, Mrs. Margaret Grace, whose death occurred at her home here Saturday night, was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services held at the M. P. Church here were attended by many friends and relatives. Mrs. Grace, who was well known throughout this section, had been engaged in the restaurant business here for the past twenty years, without ever having taken a vacation. The Rev. Ralph McCoy of the Adamston M. P. Church conducted the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. S. H. Steel of the local M. P. Church. The pall bearers were Charles and Thomas Hewitt, George Hall, Dr. L. S. Smith, Earl Morris and Dave Evans.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pickus entertained at their home on Shaver street last evening at a birthday party. The affair was held to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter Virginia. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. The evening was spent at games and music. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

The guest list included John T. der, John Talbot, Arnold McDonald, Harry Pickus, James Leeson, Edith Collins, Lottie Shaver, Ralph Wilson, Margaret Jones, Eve Lleving, Melba Strickler, Velma Shaver, Alice Weaver, Devina Boone, Helen McKain, Eugene Smith, Margaret Robertson, Lura Collins, Katherine McGraw, Lucile Mori, Anna Gregory, Gertrude Addis, Clara Boone, Helen Soyer, Virginia Morris, Charlie Lambert, Edna Brown, Evelyn Haggerty, Lorraine Fleming, Anna McKain, Mary Oaks, Farrel Oaks, Mrs. Viola Blubah, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kaminsky, Mrs.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

NEURALGIA
or headache—rub the forehead
with and inhale the vapors
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Costume for Office



For the business girl the plain type of costume is most appropriate. This girl is more correctly dressed for work or for shopping in the trim blue serge, with its trimmings of black braid and its detachable white collar, than she is in the fur-trimmed silk costume, which is more appropriate for social affairs.

Trimness and smartness are more apt to lurk in simple costumes than in fancy ones.

Mary Blucker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levi, Vern Hiler, Alfretha Miller, Henry Lambert, Fred Lambert, Harold Smith, Morris Silverman, Rose Pickus, Lee and Owen Blubah, Mrs. Charles Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pickus.

Miss Catherine Gaskin and Miss Virginia Robinson were in Fairmont last evening attending a shower party given at the home of Mrs. Detrick on Cleveland avenue. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Fred Colvin, whose marriage was an event of last week. Mrs. Colvin is a member of the faculty of the Thoburn School.

The Rev. D. L. Whitener of Wilsonburg, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, who was a passenger on the interurban between Clarksburg and Fairmont Monday afternoon, lost a pocketbook containing more than a hundred dollars. The Reverend Mr. Whitener was in Fairmont yesterday making inquiry in regard to the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Howelworth of Fairmont and Mrs. Ella Riggins of Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans of Fairview were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Grace.

Mrs. Roy Feaster of Fairmont visited Miss Bernice Killen of Camden avenue yesterday.

Miss Grace Payne and Miss Elizabeth Clingsmith, teachers in the West Monongah High School, will go to their homes in Pennsylvania to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Methodist Church will give a chicken supper in the Red Cross rooms this evening.

The Inasmuch Class of the Kings Daughters will meet at the home of J. F. Parker made a business trip to Fairmont Saturday.

J. F. Toothman spent Saturday morning in Fairmont on business. Chase Michael of Shunks Run was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Amos Parker visited friends in Riverside Saturday evening. Jesse Kennedy of Chunks Run made a business trip to Morgantown Saturday.

Ross Floyd returned from Argettsville Saturday where he is employed, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Toothman of Chunks Run.

E. Ballah of Ministers Run was a visitor in Hoodsville Saturday.

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CURTISVILLE

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